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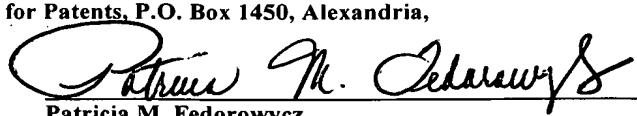
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		NOBUYOSHI, T., ET AL., Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 07-162800, published 06/23/95, Hitachi Ltd.		
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